



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
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July 25, 2013

Freedom of Information Office

Michael Morisy
MuckRock News
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is in response to your request, dated June 23, 2013, to the Department of the Army Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office in Alexandria, Virginia for the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) pertaining to Edward Snowden. Your request was forwarded to our office on June 25, 2013 for processing and release determination. We assigned #13-4284 for tracking and administrative purposes. There are no assessable fees.

The requested OMPF pertaining to Mr. Snowden is being withheld in its entirety. Exemption 7(A) of FOIA allows an agency to withhold records included in an investigatory file in a pending or prospective proceeding when disclosure "could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings".

Please do not consider this a denial of your request, but our effort to provide you with policy and responsive records in a timely and efficient manner. If you require a formal response, you may submit a letter in writing by reply e-mail or at the address listed at the top of this letter, ATTN: AHRC-FOI. Upon our receipt, we will process your request through our Initial Denial Authority.

If you have additional questions and or concerns, please contact me at (502) 613-4185 or by e-mail at francisco.f.muniz.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Francisco F. Muñoz
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